An innocent looking Iraqi tugboat and b

However, when you remove the tarps

and look under the cut-away drums, you

ready to deploy.

Meanwhile, back inside the containe

a trap door, leading to the inside of the

and more contact mines ready to dep

along with bottom-moored influence mi

Which proves the old adage that any ship can be a mine layer,

And any ship can be a mine hunter – once.

USS Tripoli damaged by floating contact mine during Desert

Mining – not just a threat to the